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Balkan Situation Not Believed to Be So Serious.

Vienna, March 19.—The situation is now considered more hopeful. The emperor expressed his belief that peace would be maintained, and in the lower house, the minister for defense again denied rumors of mobilization. It is believed that international negotiations now going on will tend toward the assembling of a conference of the powers.

Three Killed by Gas. Toronto, Ont., March 19.—Robert Tanner, his son and his little daughter were asphyxiated by gas at their home here, their dead bodies being found by neighbors. The gas had been turned on accidentally, it is thought. The family came recently from Ireland.

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FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT

Thrilling Rescue Made From Burning Building.

New York, March 19.—Fire in an apartment house on West Fifty-ninth street known as the Fifth Avenue apartments, caused the serious injury of four persons, saw some thrilling rescues and brought more or less fright to the many patrons of the fashionable Plaza hotel, which immediately adjoins the burning building.

The fire started on the fifth floor of the apartment house and quickly extended to the upper floors. Twenty-four families occupied the building and when the alarm was given the tenants, panic-stricken, fled from the building. Most of them escaped safely, but John W. McDonald, formerly a well known newspaper man and employed in Comptroller Metz' office; his son, John R. McDonald, and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and her daughter, were cut off by the flames. It seemed as if they must perish in the flames, but the firemen made a daring rescue, carrying the imperilled people to the street by means of extension ladders. All were seriously burned and were carried into the Plaza hotel, where physicians attended them.

Several other tenants, as well as a number of firemen engaged in rescue work, were painfully burned.

The property loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Chief of Police Shot.

Elkins, W. Va., March 19.—Scott White, chief of police of Whitmer, W. Va., near here, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Joe Brown, an escaped convict.

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A number of Democrats will join with some Republicans in favoring the continuation of the duty assessed by the Dingley bill upon lumber. The fight for free lumber will be headed by Champ Clark, it is understood. He has frequently expressed himself in bitter terms regarding the lumber situation in this country. During the tariff hearings he arraigned the lumber magnates and delved deep into the intricacies of stumpage and railroad land grants. It is not thought there will be any serious opposition to the tariff placed on tea.

Great Britain and France probably will be the first countries to secure the benefit of the minimum rates of duty named in the Payne bill. As soon as the measure is enacted Great Britain will secure the minimum rates.

The ways and means committee in its report estimates that the entire revenues to the government for the fiscal year 1910, providing the Payne bill is in operation, will be \$862,065,885. As the total amount for which revenue will be required for 1910 is estimated at \$872,221,701, it is claimed that the deficit for 1910 will be about \$10,000,000.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

Provides for the Taking of the Thirteenth Census.

Washington, March 19.—The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the house during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the civil service commission jurisdiction over appointments and provides for the printing of the reports by the government printing office. As enacted at the last session the bill stripped the civil service commission of such authority and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms, because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the states.

The tariff bill was officially reported to the house from the committee on ways and means and is now ready for consideration.

TWO KINDS OF MEMORY

Exhibited Before Wisconsin Investigating Committee.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—Two kinds of memory were exhibited at the session of the primary senatorial investigation committee. That of Charles S. French of Lake Geneva was mostly a blank as to the persons to whom he paid a total of \$300 in behalf of Mr. Stephenson in Walworth and Kenosha counties. In striking contrast was that of J. Earle Morgan of Oshkosh, son-in-law of Senator Stephenson, who spent \$2,550 of his own money in behalf of his father-in-law in Winnebago county. Without the aid of a memorandum he told how nearly the full amount was disbursed. He testified he did not expect to be reimbursed, but that Mr. Stephenson insisted, declaring "every d— cent has got to go into my expense account."

Dr. F. H. Gehbe of Manitowoc county told of the disbursing of \$400 in organization work for Stephenson.

William R. Knell, who appeared some time ago, was recalled and explained how he spent \$12,000 in getting out the votes in Milwaukee county for Stephenson. He believed the primary law necessitated the spending of large sums of money, because each candidate had to organize the whole state. The expense might be done away with, he said, by changing the law so as to require each candidate to write out his platform and mail a printed copy to every voter and confine the expense to this.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder
southeast portion tonight.

March 19 In History.

1702—William III (William of Orange) died; born 1650.

1858—Lucknow, stronghold of the Indian insurgents, taken by the English.

1903—The Cuban treaty ratified by the United States Senate.

1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, author and playwright, died in Boston; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:59; moon rises 5:44 a. m.; 6:27 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, the moon passing from west to east of the planet.

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J. H. Murphy, state manager of the B. A. Y., left for his home this morning after attending a meeting of Home- stead 1601 here last night.

George H. Spear, an attorney at Grand Rapids, who was formerly a resident of Brainerd, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

Miss Rose Falkenreick left last night for Spokane, Wash., to assist in caring for her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Miller, formerly of this city who has been ill for some time.

D. S. Coolidge, sheriff of Franklin county, Maine, is expected here tonight or tomorrow after Charles A. Wilson, the man in jail here, who is wanted there for murder.

Conductor J. M. Smith is confined to his home at Morris with the grippe, Conductor Dotson bringing the passenger train from Morris yesterday and going to St. Paul on No. 19 this morning.

Don't fail to see the inauguration pictures at the Unique Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

John Lundgren was given ten dollars or eight days for disorderly conduct in the municipal court today. Sentence was suspended and he was sent to the hospital as he had a badly sprained ankle.

The Brainerd factory has just completed some kitchen cabinets, and they will be sold at once for \$10.00 a piece. They are made to sell for \$15.00. Come at once, this is a snap. They are guaranteed. E. J. Rohne. 243t2

There will be another farm telephone company organized in a few days and a line will be run to Platt Lake. One of the places to be reached will be the hunting cottage owned by Messrs. Trent, Cleary, Thaber and Frederick.

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning next and will also preach the confirmation sermon. The services will commence at 10:30 promptly and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. M. Bone, 601 South Sixth street, is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

J. P. Saunders returned today from a trip up on the M. & I. railroad on business.

C. A. Knippenberg, of this city, returned today from a business visit to Bemidji.

Miss Albin Hakeman and John Hakeman, of Pine River, were at the Antlers last night.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned today from a visit to Duluth and the twin cities on business.

Rev. E. K. Copper left this morning for St. Francis and Cambridge to hold quarterly meetings.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Rev. A. L. Hostager of Cloquet, left for his home today after transacting business in the city.

Bert Kyllo went to Floodwood this afternoon and will visit an uncle there for about a week.

J. L. Smith returned from Walker today noon and is transacting business in this city this afternoon.

F. A. Farrar went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business. He expects to return tomorrow night.

Hard time sooth given by Homestead 1601, B. A. Y., Thursday evening, March 25th, in I. O. O. F. hall. Kum dress in your old clo's the worst you bay and leeve your best ter hum. Admishun ten sense. 242t2

Farmers coming to the city report good sleighing in the country yet, but it is a thing of the past in the city.

J. F. Vaughn returned today noon from a ten day's visit with his parents and other relatives at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Remember the Pocahontas dance at Columbian hall this evening. Good music in attendance and everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nahan, of this city went to St. Cloud this morning and will visit relatives and friends there for a week.

Judge Geo. W. Holland returned home last night from a six weeks visit at New Orleans, Hot Springs and other points.

Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald and son left today for their home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine.

New bicycles or anything in our store have to be sold at best offer. We have a narrow path, and a big load, who will help us. E. J. Rohne. 243t2

of some Northern Pacific refrigerating cars with the Bohn system. Mr. Hoff and his company claim that with their system a car of fruit can be safely shipped from North Yakima, Wash., to New York city with but one icing and the railway company is having some cars equipped to make a trial of the system.

The business car of the Minnesota & International railway will be sent to the Como shops for a thorough overhauling. It had been the intention to do this soon but its departure was hastened by an accident which occurred while setting it onto the ice house track Thursday afternoon. A coupling between it and a stock car let loose and it shot down the side track with such force that it drove the trucks of a passenger coach which stood there clear over the bumpers at the end of the track. The end sill of the "50" was cracked, some of the furniture and many of the dishes in the car broken by the impact. The car will be repaired and other ways put in first class shape while at the shops.

FROM THE BORDER LINE

John Thompson Writes Interestingly
of His New Surroundings and Conditions as He Finds Them

In order to keep my promise I will write you, endeavoring to describe my impression of things in this part of the North Star state where I am now located.

I left Brainerd March first after having lived in Brainerd for 23 years, and it was the first time I had been away from home to stay any length of time. I reached International Falls after 10 o'clock that night and went from there to Ranier on the stage, a distance of two and a half miles. I found Mr. Davis, the gentleman in charge of the customs office here, and was soon installed in the line of work I was to follow. The train from Duluth arrives here at 12:55 and the one from Winnipeg comes at 1:55, both night trains. Mr. Davis did the work necessary on the first trip over with myself a close observer, and for the first time I set foot on Canadian soil. There is nothing very dissimilar between Canadians and Americans, but one peculiarity amused me—when they meet a friend they say "good night," the same as we would when leaving a friend, but now I am used to that expression and use it myself. We went through the coaches and inspected and checked up all the grips, trunks, baggage and express and was back to Ranier in an hour. The passenger trains are not the only ones we inspect, but the freight as well which comes every other day and there is considerable work with this train as well as the passenger trains.

The second day here I looked the town of Ranier over and it took me about 15 minutes. The town is very nicely situated on Rainy lake, but the lake can not be seen from here as there are many bays and it does not look as large as it really is. An abundance of fish are caught here every day, and shipments are made east. They get fancy prices this time of the year, one party telling me today that they got 22 cents per pound for pike in New York city. The fish are mostly pike, pickerel (known as jack fish here,) and suckers, which are caught with nets and shipments made every night.

One of the interesting objects here is what is known as a lift bridge. It is of mammoth construction and is run by a gasoline engine, although should the engine fail to work it is so evenly balanced that two men can raise it. Its length is about half that of our steel railroad bridge and it is made of steel. One end of the bridge has a huge tank filled with several thousand tons of pig iron to give it an almost even balance. On the Canadian side of the lake is an Indian Catholic mission school with an attendance of over 400 little Indian boys and girls striving to get an education in the English language. At Ranier we have a good school building with two teachers and an attendance of about 50 pupils. Churches we have none, but the Presbyterian minister from the Falls comes over every other Sunday and conducts services at the homes of the generous citizens who throw their houses open for that purpose. There are seven saloons here

I do not know of anything more that will interest the readers of THE DISPATCH, and with kindest regards to all my Brainerd friends, and in behalf of the little village of Ranier I extend to you all a welcome here this summer should you desire to lay aside your business cares and take an outing, for a better place I do not think you can find in the state.

B. Soloski & Co.

News for the 19th & 20th Buyers

Smart tailored men's Suits, in all shades, at \$12, \$15, \$18 and... \$20	Children's shoes at \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
50 men's Cravatines in two shades, at \$7.50 and..... \$8.50	Men's best grade Working Shirts..... 50c
Worth \$15.00 and \$18.00	Men's Dress Shirts 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Men's working pants from \$1.00 to \$2.00	Men's Fine Shoes and Slippers at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00
Men's dress pants in all shades at \$3.00, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00	Every pair guaranteed.
150 working shoes, Handmade you can buy them from us at \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25	Boys Suits sizes 4 to 16 at \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00
175 men's working shoes at..... \$1.50	Mule Skin Mittens at..... 25c
100 pair ladies' fine shoes on sale at \$1.50, \$1.75 and..... \$2.00	Men's Ribbed Underwear, per garment. 48c
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Come and examine our clothing, pants and shoes. See prices and quality before you buy elsewhere.

We do not give any premiums away with shoes, but we give merchandise for your money.

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2. A Lady Cab's Romance

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See the display of photos and hand-
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cess and see if she can escape.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder
southeast portion tonight.

March 19 In History.

1702—William III. (William of Orange)
died; born 1650.

1858—Lucknow, stronghold of the In-
dian insurgents, taken by the Eng-
lish.

1903—The Cuban treaty ratified by the
United States senate.

1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, au-
thor and playwright, died in Bos-
ton; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:50; moon rises
5:44 a. m.; 6:27 p. m. moon in con-
junction with Mercury, the moon pass-
ing from west to east of the planet.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Inauguration pictures at the Unique
tonight. 2423.

W. R. Nash, of Pequot, was at the
Antlers last night.

J. C. Hessian, of Aitkin was a Brainerd
visitor last night.

E. A. Fletcher, of Staples, was at the
City hotel last night.

Duluth and twin city Sunday papers
at R. D. King's. fstf

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobson, of Pe-
quot, were at the Earl last night.

John Monahan, of Fargo, was regis-
tered at the Earl last night.

Mrs. M. Bone, 601 South Sixthstreet,
is confined to her bed with pneumonia.
J. P. Saunders returned today from
a trip up on the M. & I. railroad on
business.

C. A. Knippenberg, of this city, re-
turned today from a business visit to
Bemidji.

Miss Albin Hakeman and John Hake-
man, of Pine River, were at the Antlers
last night.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned today
from a visit to Duluth and the twin
cities on business.

Rev. E. K. Copper left this morning
for St. Francis and Cambridge to hold
quarterly meetings.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

Rev. A. L. Hostager of Cloquet, left
for his home today after transacting
business in the city.

Bert Kylo went to Floodwood this
afternoon and will visit an uncle there
for about a week.

J. L. Smith returned from Walker
today noon and is transacting business
in this city this afternoon.

F. A. Farrar went to Minneapolis
this afternoon on business. He expects
to return tomorrow night.

Hard time social given by Home-
stead 1601, B. A. Y., Thursday even-
ing, March 25th, in I. O. O. F. hall.
Kum dress in your old clo's the wurst
you hav and leave your nest ter hum.
Adishun ten sense. 24212

Farmers coming to the city report
good sleighing in the country yet, but
it is a thing of the past in the city.

J. F. Vaughn returned today noon
from a ten day's visit with his parents
and other relatives at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Remember the Pocahontas dance at
Columbian hall this evening. Good
music in attendance and everybody in-
vited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nahan, of this city
went to St. Cloud this morning and will
visit relatives and friends there for a
week.

Judge Geo. W. Holland returned
home last night from a six weeks visit
at New Orleans, Hot Springs and other
points.

Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald and son left
today for their home in Milwaukee after
a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Paine.

New bicycles or anything in our store
have to be sold at best offer. We have
a narrow path, and a big load, who will
help us. E. J. Rohne. 24312

A marriage license was granted yes-
terday by W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of
the district court, to John J. Benson
and Sarah M. Hederling.

J. H. Murphy, state manager of the
B. A. Y., left for his home this morn-
ing after attending a meeting of Home-
stead 1601 here last night.

George H. Spear, an attorney at
Grand Rapids, who was formerly a
resident of Brainerd, was registered at
the Ransford hotel last night.

Miss Rose Falkenreck left last night
for Spokane, Wash., to assist in caring
for her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Miller, for-
merly of this city who has been ill for
some time.

D. S. Coolidge, sheriff of Franklin
county, Maine, is expected here to-
night or tomorrow after Charles A.
Wilson, the man in jail here, who is
wanted there for murder.

Conductor J. M. Smith is confined to
his home at Morris with the grippe,
Conductor Dotson, bringing the pas-
senger train from Morris yesterday and
going to St. Paul on No. 19 this morn-
ing.

Don't fail to see the inauguration
pictures at the Unique Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday evenings. 14213

John Lundgren was given ten dollars
or eight days for disorderly conduct in
the municipal court today. Sentence
was suspended and he was sent to the
hospital as he had a badly sprained
ankle.

The Brainerd factory has just com-
pleted some kitchen cabinets and they
will be sold at once for \$10.00 a piece.
They are made to sell for \$15.00. Come
at once, this is a snap. They are
guaranteed. E. J. Rohne. 24312

There will be another farm telephone
company organized in a few days and a
line will be run to Platt Lake. One of
the places to be reached will be the
hunting cottage owned by Messrs.
Trent, Cleary, Thabes and Frederick.

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, will ad-
minister the sacrament of confirmation
at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sun-
day morning next and will also
preach the confirmation sermon. The
services will commence at 10:30 prompt-
ly and the public is cordially invited to
attend.

W. P. Locke returned today from an
extended trip through the south. He
enjoyed the trip very much but does
not like the country or the ways of the
people a little bit. He says that after
the hustling life of northern Minnesota
the shiftlessness of the south is too
much for him.

Mrs. Emma Hallett and Lee Hallett
left this afternoon for Duluth, where
they will visit at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Clarkson for a few
days. D. E. Carbine is taking Lee's
run as passenger brakeman on the M.
& I. during his absence.

See the inauguration of President
Taft at the Unique tonight. 24213

There was a rumor on the streets
last night and this morning that the
Northern Pacific shops were going to
shut down for the next ten days, or
during the rest of March. THE DIS-
PATCH is informed by the officials that
there is not a thing in the rumor and that
it is entirely without foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund left today
for Detroit where they will visit for a
few days before going to their future
home at Cold Harbor, N. D. Mr. and
Mrs. Lund were recently married in
St. Paul and are on their honeymoon
trip. The bride was formerly Miss
Lulu Hagberg and was at one time a
resident of this city and has many
friends here who will wish the couple
much joy.

If Harry Mitchell did not know what
he was talking about and delivered the
goods, he could not keep up the kind of
advertising he is doing. It is original
and he has an original way of pleasing
his customers. His out of town busi-
ness has increased wonderfully and it is
surprising when you see the kind of
clothes he can make you for \$15, \$20
and \$25. Watch his editorials. Send
for samples and give him a trial. It
will interest the readers of THE DIS-
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We have no barber shop here and a
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money here this summer as it is ex-
pected thousands of tourists from all
over the country will visit this section.

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Respectfully,
JOHN THOMPSON,
Inspector of Customs.
Ranier, March 14, 1909.

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Sold by H. P. Dunn, druggist. sw

of some Northern Pacific refrigerating
cars with the Bohn system. Mr. Hoff
and his company claim that with their
system a car of fruit can be safely
shipped from North Yakima, Wash.,
to New York city with but one icing
and the railway company is having
some cars equipped to make a trial of
the system.

The business car of the Minnesota &
International railway will be sent to
the Como shops for a thorough over-
hauling. It had been the intention to
do this soon but its departure was han-
dled by an accident which occurred
while setting it in onto the ice house
track Thursday afternoon. A coupling
between it and a stock car let loose and
it shot down the side track with such
force that it drove the trucks of a pas-
senger coach which stood there clear
over the bumpers at the end of the
track. The end sill of the "50" was
cracked, some of the furniture and
many of the dishes in the car broken
by the impact. The car will be re-
paired and other ways put in first class
shape while at the shops.

FROM THE BORDER LINE

John Thompson Writes Interestingly
of His New Surroundings and Con-
ditions as He Finds Them

In order to keep my promise I will
write you, endeavoring to describe my
impression of things in this part of the
North Star state where I am now located.

I left Brainerd March first after hav-
ing lived in Brainerd for 23 years, and
it was the first time I had been away
from home to stay any length of time.
I reached International Falls after 10
o'clock that night and went from there
to Ranier on the stage, a distance of
two and a half miles. I found Mr.
Davis, the gentleman in charge of the
customs office here, and was soon in-
stalled in the line of work I was to follow.

The train from Duluth arrives here at 12:55 and the one from Winni-
peg comes at 1:55, both night trains.
Mr. Davis did the work necessary on
the first trip over with myself a close
observer, and for the first time I set
foot on Canadian soil. There is nothing
very dissimilar between Canadians and
Americans, but one peculiarity amused me—when they meet a friend
they say "good night," the same as we
would when leaving a friend, but now
I am used to that expression and use it
myself. We went through the coaches
and inspected and checked up all the
grips, trunks, baggage and express and
was back to Ranier in an hour. The
passenger trains are not the only ones
we inspect, but the freight as well
which comes every other day and there
is considerable work with this train as
well as the passenger trains.

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President Taft's Cabinet Officials

Snappy Side Lights
Will Help the Chief
the Ship of State.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
THE cabinet is not provided for by the constitution, but neither is the flag. The constitution could not look after everything. The cabinet is purely an advisory board and sometimes scarcely that. It depends on the president. Some of our chief executives would listen to advice by the yard and then go ahead and do as they pleased. Others would not even listen and still do as they pleased. Yet cabinets are useful institutions. They are handy to have around as foils when the boss is trying to find out what he wants to do and as goats to take the blame if things go wrong. Every president has had at least one cabinet and some of them two or three. Roosevelt has had his official cabinet, his tennis cabinet and General Leonard Wood.

After March 4 the country will have only one living ex-president, but nobody knows how many ex-cabinet officers. Moreover, nobody cares. The average cabinet officer is an important man while on the job, but not before—or after. He is like the Scriptural wind—we hear the sound thereof, but know not whence he cometh nor whither he goeth. And, again, we do not care. So far as the national consciousness is concerned, very many of our cabinet members have emerged from oblivion and to oblivion have returned. Of the cabinet given out, though unofficially, as that to be selected by President Taft, only four members, Knox, Meyer, Hitchcock and Wilson, have what might be properly called national reputations. The other five are known only in spots.

Great Constitutional Lawyer.

Philander Chase Knox, the new secretary of state, is a McKinley find and a Roosevelt development. McKinley and Knox were in college together. At the time of his selection as attorney general Mr. Knox's appointment was widely criticised for the reason that he had been a corporation lawyer. Yet his chief fame in that office was gained in prosecuting the trusts. He proved



G. von L. Meyer.



James Wilson.

that he could be as loyal to the government at \$8,000 a year as he had been to private concerns at \$100,000 or more. Knox served but a short time with McKinley, his great work as attorney general occurring under Theodore Roosevelt. His most notable achievements were galvanizing the anti-trust law into life, dissolving 'ia' Northern Securities merger and negotiating the purchase of the Panama Canal from France. On the death of Matthew Stanley Quay he was appointed senator from Pennsylvania and was afterward elected by the legislature. In the senate, contrary to custom, he immediately became a leader and took rank as one of the great constitutional lawyers of that body. He was born in 1853 at Brownsville, Pa., the little city on the Monongahela that gave rise to James G. Blaine. Knox was educated at Mount Union College, Ohio; admitted to the bar at twenty-two, began practice at Pittsburgh, was United States district attorney in 1876, but resigned to form the firm of Knox & Reed, which was long a leader at the Pittsburgh bar. In appearance he is short, dapper, well dressed and polished. He talks quickly and smoothly. He is bright without levity and able without solemnity. The chief impression he gives is one of dry intellect. His recreations are driving good horses and reading books, books, books.

Classic Scholar and Multimillionaire

Franklin MacVeagh, chosen to be the new secretary of the treasury, is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, Garfield's attorney general, and has generally been classed as a mugwump in politics. Like Senator Knox, he was born in Pennsylvania, but is a citizen of Chicago. He is nearly forty years of age, is the son of a farmer, a graduate of Yale and was educated for the law, spending a year in the practice in New York city, where he helped Judge Edmunds to revise the New York statutes. A break-

down in health forced him to abandon the law, and he embarked in the grocery business in Chicago. Burned out in the great fire, he rebuilt and became president of a citizens' committee that revised the government of Chicago and practically made the present fire department. A Republican in politics, he bolted Blaine in 1884 and afterward worked with the Democrats. He declined a nomination for mayor, but afterward accepted that for United States senator and canvassed the state, but his party was a minority in the succeeding legislature. He has been at the head of various civil service, charitable and literary bodies in Chicago and served as a member of the National Civic Federation. In the last campaign he abandoned Bryan and returned to the Republican party. Mr. MacVeagh is tall, spare, rather reserved, but with a ready wit. He is a combination of classic scholar and multimillionaire. He married the daughter of a bank president and has been himself chairman of the board of directors of a national bank.

Jacob McGavock Dickinson, selected by Mr. Taft as his secretary of war, is the attorney for the Illinois Central railroad. Like Mr. MacVeagh, Judge Dickinson is a Democrat who bolted Bryan, and, like MacVeagh also, is a resident of Chicago, though accredited to Tennessee. The new war secretary is the grandson of Felix Grunsky, a former attorney general of the United States, and has been himself assistant attorney general. He has also been judge of the supreme court of Tennessee, counsel of the United States before the Alaskan boundary commission and a professor of law in Vanderbilt university. He is about fifty-five years of age, served for three months in the Confederate army, graduated from the University of Tennessee and afterward studied at Leipzig and Paris. He belongs to the best of southern families.

Shoved Into Politics by a Car.

George von Lengerke Meyer, chosen

for secretary of the navy, is the former postmaster general. In that position he shook things up by his persistent advocacy of postal savings banks and the parcels post. He was also minister to Italy and ambassador to Russia, where he took high rank socially and hobnobbed with royalty. In our present Washington society that sort of thing cuts ice. Mr. Meyer was born in Boston in 1858 and, of course, was graduated from Harvard. He was a rich man's son and is yet richer himself, being connected with many corporations. He was shoved into politics by a street car. There was a threat of a trolley line on his aristocratic street, and young Meyer started out to defeat the heinous thing. He fought to such good purpose that before he realized the depths to which he was sinking he found himself a member of the common council. He then went to the legislature and for three terms was speaker of the house. He wanted to go to congress, but Henry Cabot Lodge could not see it that way and gave Meyer the post of minister to Italy as a consolation prize. From that this young man went up step by step until now he is to sit in a swivel chair and watch the navy bureaucrats run Uncle Sam's big ships.

Uncle Sam's Chief Postmaster.

Massachusetts is to have two cabinet positions, the other one going to Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee. Hitchcock acquired Massachusetts, however, having been born in Ohio, like other great men. He went to the Bay State because his father was a preacher and was called there. Then he (the boy) went to Harvard. Next he went to

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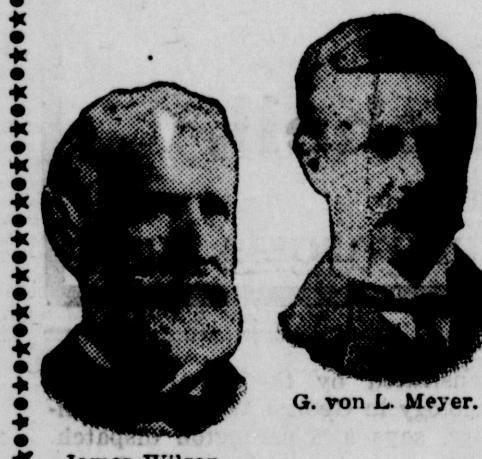
Snappy Side Lights
Will Help the Chief
the Ship of State.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
THE cabinet is not provided for by the constitution, but neither is the flag. The constitution could not look after everything. The cabinet is purely an advisory board and sometimes scarcely that. It depends on the president. Some of our chief executives would listen to advice by the yard and then go ahead and do as they pleased. Others would not even listen and still do as they pleased. Yet cabinets are useful institutions. They are handy to have around as foils when the boss is trying to find out what he wants to do and as goats to take the blame if things go wrong. Every president has had at least one cabinet and some of them two or three. Roosevelt has had his official cabinet, his tennis cabinet and General Leonard Wood.

After March 4 the country will have only one living ex-president, but nobody knows how many ex-cabinet officers. Moreover, nobody cares. The average cabinet officer is an important man while on the job, but not before—or after. He is like the Scriptural wind—we hear the sound thereof, but know not whence he cometh nor whither he goeth. And, again, we do not care. So far as the national consciousness is concerned, very many of our cabinet members have emerged from oblivion and to oblivion have returned. Of the cabinet given out, though unofficially, as that to be selected by President Taft, only four members, Knox, Meyer, Hitchcock and Wilson, have what might be properly called national reputations. The other five are known only in spots.

Great Constitutional Lawyer.

Philander Chase Knox, the new secretary of state, is a McKinley find and a Roosevelt development. McKinley and Knox were in college together. At the time of his selection as attorney general Mr. Knox's appointment was widely criticised for the reason that he had been a corporation lawyer. Yet his chief fame in that office was gained in prosecuting the trusts. He proved



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J. McG. Dickinson.

that he could be as loyal to the government at \$8,000 a year as he had been to private concerns at \$100,000 or more. Knox served but a short time with McKinley, his great work as attorney general occurring under Theodore Roosevelt. His most notable achievements were galvanizing the anti-trust law into life, dissolving the Northern Securities merger and negotiating the purchase of the Panama canal from France. On the death of Matthew Stanley Quay he was appointed senator from Pennsylvania and was afterward elected by the legislature. In the senate, contrary to custom, he immediately became a leader and took rank as one of the great constitutional lawyers of that body. He was born in 1853 at Brownsville, Pa., the little city on the Monongahela that gave rise to James G. Blaine. Knox was educated at Mount Union college, Ohio; admitted to the bar at twenty-two, began practice at Pittsburgh, was United States district attorney in 1876-7, but resigned to form the firm of Knox & Reed, which was long a leader at the Pittsburg bar. In appearance he is short, dapper, well dressed and polished. He talks quickly and smoothly. He is bright without levity and able without solemnity. The chief impression he gives is one of dry intellect. His recreations are driving good horses and reading books, books, books.

Classic Scholar and Multimillionaire
Franklin MacVeagh, chosen to be the new secretary of the treasury, is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, Garfield's attorney general, and has generally been classed as a mugwump in politics. Like Senator Knox, he was born in Pennsylvania, but in Chicago. He is now nearly 60 years of age, is the son of a farmer, a graduate of Yale and was educated for the law, spending a year in the practice in New York city, where he helped Judge Edmunds to revise the New York statutes. A break

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR CASS LAKE

Senate Passes Bill Locating It
in That City.

OPPOSE THE NOLAN MEASURE

St. Paul and Minneapolis Do Not Want Their Power of Regulating the Street Railways Taken Away—Four Election Bills Killed by Senate Committee—Tuberculin Test Measure Killed by the Senate.

St. Paul, March 19.—By a vote of 32 to 25 the senate put the stamp of its approval on Cass Lake as the most fitting site for the sixth normal school of the state.

Four election bills were killed by the senate committee on elections, they included the house bill making provision for voting of traveling men when away from home, and the new bill by Senators Sullivan and Canfield relating to the change in the primary law. The committee amended this bill so as to not apply to congressmen and then Senator Canfield himself made the motion for indefinite postponement.

The bill preserved most of the present primary system. Senator Canfield urged that the congressmen should be omitted from the present primary, as it permitted Democratic congressmen to represent normally Republican districts.

The committee also killed the bill changing the time of the primaries to June and the bill requiring a statement of the origin of the money spent on the elections.

The senate killed a bill for tuberculin tested dairy products and the house bill relating to semi-monthly payment of wages in addition to severance minor bills.

Tuberculin Test Bill Killed.

Senator J. W. Wright's bill relating to dairy products permitted creameries to demand that none but milk from tuberculin-tested cows be delivered, and then the creamery might stamp the butter as being free from tuberculous germs. But the senate killed the bill with only 10 votes in its favor.

The semi-monthly payment bill was killed with 24 votes for it, and was preceded by a sharp fight and a call of the senate.

After a tilt among the lawyers of the body, Senator G. P. Wilson's bill permitting the distribution of a man's estate after he has been absent for seven years was killed by 31 to 18. One more vote would have passed it.

The bill giving permission to the state board of health to issue regulations concerning cleanliness in factories was also killed.

The senate by a narrow margin passed the bill compelling the sale of many vegetables by weight instead of measure. If the bill passes the house potatoes will be sold by the pound instead of by the bushel. The law was amended by striking out sweet potatoes, tomatoes and other articles, but most vegetables and all kinds of grain and seed are included in the provision.

Minneapolis members in the house made an effort to kill the Rowe packing plant bill, but before it came to a vote they changed their minds. J. G. Lennon, who had made a motion to have the bill taken from general orders and indefinitely postponed, withdrew his motion and instead had the bill made a special order for next Thursday afternoon.

Want to Retain Their Power.

That St. Paul and Minneapolis do not want their power of regulating the street railways taken away was made plain to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives by representatives from the two cities. That the country is equally anxious to have electric lines placed under some central body, which will facilitate the building of interurban lines, was also made plain, and it is now up to the sub-committee to draft a bill which will satisfy both sides.

The hearing before the judiciary committee on the Nolan bill placing all street railways under the railroad commission was one of the warmest at the capitol during the session. The Minneapolis aldermen were out in full force, and Mr. Nolan and his friends were there to oppose them warmly at every turn.

The bills recommended to pass by the house included two bills for constitutional amendments to promote reforestation, Carl Wallace's bill regulating the provisions to be contained in accident insurance policies, T. J. Brady's anti-cigarette bill, John Spence's bill permitting counties to spend money for advertising their resources, D. Robertson's bill providing that the wholesaler and not the retailer shall be prosecuted for violations of the food laws, G. A. Mackenzie's bill to prevent killing of wild animals on state forest reserves, L. C. Spooner's bill limiting telegraph tolls to 25 cents for ten words within the state, J. J. Opsahl's dynamite bill and W. H. Putnam's bill repealing the horse thief and tree planting bounties.

The house began consideration of the employees' compensation bill, drafted by the special committee. It was continued as a special order until next Tuesday.

Warehouse and Contents Damaged.

Baltimore, March 19.—Fire did damage estimated at \$40,000 to the warehouse and contents of the New York and Baltimore Transportation company.

BEFORE GOING TO AFRICA

Last Public Utterances of Theodore Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 19.—Theodore Roosevelt received at his home on Sagamore Hill "Roosevelt's" neighbors of Nassau county, N. Y., a delegation of 250 prominent men, Republicans and Democrats, whom he had planned to receive at the White House on March 3, but who failed on account of the storm to reach Washington in time. To them the former president from the veranda of his home made his last public utterances prior to his departure for Africa. His remarks were mainly of appreciation of the visit, but he assured them that he intends to disprove the gloomy forebodings of Professor Starr, who declared that Mr. Roosevelt will not come out of Africa alive if he follows the itinerary he has mapped out. He promised those present if he proved he is right, that in a year and a quarter they would celebrate together. From this remark it appears that Mr. Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than fifteen months.

Wearing silk hats and dark rain-coats, with a red carnation in the buttonhole and carrying umbrellas rolled tightly, the delegation arrived on a special train from Mineola and other towns near by. They appeared as they did in the inaugural parade in Washington. Headed by a band, the colors and a banner with the delegation's name and an escutcheon bearing a lion, the party marched by fours up Sagamore Hill. They presented a striking appearance as they approached the house.

On the veranda to greet them was Mr. Roosevelt and a party, consisting of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York and former secretary to the president, Congressman W. W. Cooks of this district; Republican National Committeeman W. L. Ward of New York, and former Congressman Littauer.

PUBLIC SERVICE IS PARALYZED

Strike in France Continues to Spread Rapidly.

Paris, March 19.—The entire public service is paralyzed and business, both public and private, is in a condition of inextricable confusion as a result of the continued strike of postal and telegraph employees.

Throughout the day the situation in the capital and the provinces grew worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions and 300,000 telegrams are stacked up awaiting distribution. Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted and only a small proportion of the outgoing mails have been sent away.

The climax of the strike was reached when 5,000 repairers, linemen and mechanics decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workmen employed by the post administration.

There is no indication of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees. The strike will be made the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies and a solution of the problem may then be furnished.

Despite the fact that the cabinet at its night session passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees from the state service, and reaffirmed its determination not to yield, the semi-official note giving the result of the meeting also announced that many merchants have offered to lend to the government their employees to insure the public services. This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up and the extremity to which the government has been forced.

The note does not mention the sensational rumor that the government intends to call the reservists to the colors, thus gathering in practically all the male postal employees and forcing them to work as soldiers under penalty of mutiny.

LOUISVILLE DEPOT BURNED

Loss Placed at Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—By the destruction here at a loss of \$400,000 of the union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's chief railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station. This was decided by the Commercial club half an hour after the building at Seventh street and the Ohio river was a mass of smoking embers and debris.

Crossed wires are believed to be responsible for the blaze, which had made an empty shell of the depot before the entire fire department of the city, which was called, had arrived.

Taft's Naval Aide Injured.

Washington, March 19.—Lieutenant Semmes Reed, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured while riding with several other naval officers in Rock Creek park. His horse stumbled and fell on him, crushing his left thigh and injuring him internally.

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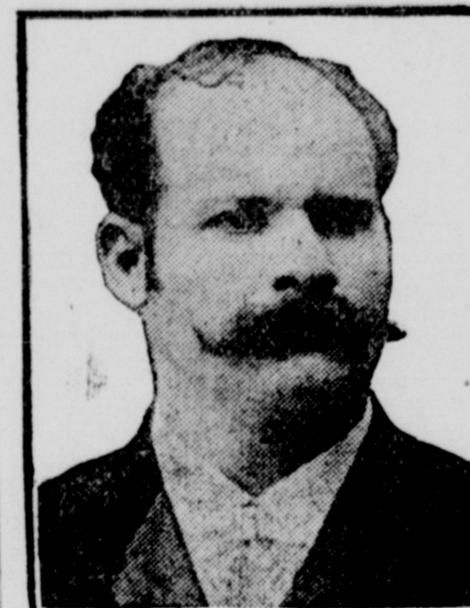
Presidents of Central American Republics May Meet.

WROUGHT UP OVER MATTER

Possibility of Armed Intervention by the United States Not to Their Likings—War Preparations Being Carried on in Central America on a Large Scale—Zelaya Learns of Plot to Isolate Nicaragua.

City of Mexico, March 19.—An effort is being made to have the presidents of the republics of Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala meet within the next fortnight and forestall any intervention in Central America on the part of the United States. This bit of news reached this capital in the shape of an official dispatch. The idea of the conference is to remove all possible cause for intervention. The dispatch adds that the Central Americans are greatly wrought up over the possibility of armed intervention by the United States.

It is reported here that war preparations are being carried on in Central America on a larger scale than ever. According to a dispatch received here, President Zelaya of Nicaragua has learned of a plot whereby President Davila of Honduras, his former ally, has deserted him and has joined Pres-



PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

ident Cabrera of Guatemala and President Figueroa of Salvador in a conspiracy to isolate Nicaragua. The massing of 6,000 troops on the Honduran frontier is for the purpose of frightening Davila back into his old alliance. It is also President Zelaya's plan to put Dr. Prudecenia Alfaro in the presidential chair of Salvador.

With these moves accomplished he will have turned the tables on his old enemy, Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, and have isolated that country.

Washington, March 19.—Central American affairs continue to be an important topic of discussion at the state department. All the representatives from the Central American republics went to the department and discussed with Secretary Knox the situation, which has caused anxiety among some of the countries and concern to this government and to Mexico.

Word received here is that military activity in Nicaragua continues and she is charged with being the sole cause of the unsettled conditions in Central America.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Follows Acquittal of Luman C. Mann, Accused of Murder.

Chicago, March 19.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquittal here of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson last June. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot.

With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in Judge McSurely's court became one of excitement bordering on hysteria.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you'll hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks and his sobs made it almost impossible for him to speak.

"We knew you were innocent," said one of the jurors, his tears flowing freely. Other jurors furtively applied handkerchiefs to their eyes as Mann returned to his mother, throwing his arms about her neck and crying like a child.

Women who have been constant attendants at the trial, weeping and all trying to talk at once, made a rush for Attorney Erbstein, who defended Mann. Several of them tried to kiss him and it is said some of them succeeded before he made his escape.

Harriman May Go to Panama.

Los Angeles, March 19.—E. H. Harriman, who has been at Pasadena for the past week, has left for San Diego. From there he will go through the Southern states to New Orleans, where he will board his yacht for a cruise which probably will take him to Panama.

EXACTLY LIKE FULTON'S BOAT

Replica of Famous Clermont to Duplicate Her Maiden Trip Next Fall.

The replica of Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont, which made the first successful trip under steam power up the Hudson river from New York to Albany, will play a prominent part in the commemorative celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson and the one hundredth anniversary of the first steam navigation next fall under the direction of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission. Determining the exact dimensions and equipment of the Clermont has been difficult, and it is only through the efforts of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, naval constructor; William J. Baxter and Captain Jacob W. Miller and of Eben Olcott, J. W. Millard and Frank E. Kirby, naval architects, that it is possible for the commission to build an exact replica.

According to the plans, the Clermont will be seen exactly as she appeared in 1807 and will duplicate her maiden trip, starting from her original slip and landing at the same pier in Albany. She will be escorted, in company with the replica of the Half Moon, by a fleet of war vessels of many nations, pleasure yachts and merchant craft. The escorting fleet will constitute the greatest naval parade in the history of the United States.

JUMPING CACTUS.

Cactus Is the Name Mexican Travelers Give to Aggressive Plant.

Travelers returning to Torreon, Mexico, from the mountains have discovered, it is said, a new species of cactus, which they have named "cactus," because they say it springs upon travelers like a cat and makes them "cuss."

The "cactus," it is alleged, grows upon a stalk and is shaped like a small ball and covered with spines. Travelers claim that it is attracted by the warmth of a human or animal body and that it springs from its stem on to the passerby, the spines piercing the flesh and holding on like a cactus spine.

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Let the urine stand for twenty four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

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Harry Mitchell's Editorial



Quit Your Growlin!

If your clothes don't fit you that's your fault—Don't try to lay it on your Clothier—he bought them before you did—they weren't made for anybody in particular and he knew it—he bought 'em, he had to sell 'em—he sold them to you and you knew they weren't made for you—what are you kickin' about anyway?

And if your clothes were made for you and they don't fit or please you there is absolutely no excuse—change tailors. If you will write me for samples and tell me about what you want to pay, whether \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00 and about what kind of materials you want, I will immediately mail to you without charge a nice selection of samples, at just the price you want to pay together with self measurement blank and full instructions how to measure. I will guarantee a perfect fit or money back.

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NORMAL SCHOOL FOR CASS LAKE

Senate Passes Bill Locating It In That City.

OPPOSE THE NOLAN MEASURE

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St. Paul, March 19.—By a vote of 32 to 25 the senate put the stamp of its approval on Cass Lake as the most fitting site for the sixth normal school of the state.

Four election bills were killed by the senate committee on elections. They included the house bill making provision for voting of traveling men when away from home, and the new bill by Senators Sullivan and Canfield relating to the change in the primary law. The committee amended this bill so as to not apply to congressmen and then Senator Canfield himself made the motion for indefinite postponement.

The bill preserved most of the present primary system. Senator Canfield urged that the congressmen should be omitted from the present primary, as it permitted Democratic congressmen to represent normally Republican districts.

The committee also killed the bill changing the time of the primaries to June and the bill requiring a statement of the origin of the money spent on the elections.

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The semi-monthly payment bill was killed with 24 votes for it, and was preceded by a sharp fight and a call of the senate.

After a tilt among the lawyers of the body, Senator G. P. Wilson's bill permitting the distribution of a man's estate after he has been absent for seven years was killed by 31 to 18. One more vote would have passed it.

The bill giving permission to the state board of health to issue regulations concerning cleanliness in factories was also killed.

The senate by a narrow margin passed the bill compelling the sale of many vegetables by weight instead of measure. If the bill passes the house potatoes will be sold by the pound instead of by the bushel. The law was amended by striking out sweet potatoes, tomatoes and other articles, but most vegetables and all kinds of grain and seed are included in the provision.

Minneapolis members in the house made an effort to kill the Rowe packing plant bill, but before it came to a vote they changed their minds. J. G. Lennon, who had made a motion to have the bill taken from general orders and indefinitely postponed, withdrew his motion and instead had the bill made a special order for next Thursday afternoon.

Want to Retain Their Power.

That St. Paul and Minneapolis do not want their power of regulating the street railways taken away was made plain to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives by representatives from the two cities. That the country is equally anxious to have electric lines placed under some central body, which will facilitate the building of interurban lines, was also made plain, and it is now up to the sub-committee to draft a bill which will satisfy both sides.

The hearing before the legislative committee on the Nolan bill placing all street railways under the railroad commission was one of the warmest at the capitol during the session. The Minneapolis aldermen were out in full force, and Mr. Nolan and his friends were there to oppose them warmly at every turn.

The bills recommended to pass by the house included two bills for constitutional amendments to promote reforestation, Carl Wallace's bill regulating the provisions to be contained in accident insurance policies, T. J. Brady's anti-cigarette bill, John Spence's bill permitting counties to spend money for advertising their resources, D. Robertson's bill providing that the wholesaler and not the retailer shall be prosecuted for violations of the food laws, G. A. Mackenzie's bill to prevent killing of wild animals on state forest reserves, L. C. Spooner's bill limiting telegraph tolls to 25 cents for ten words within the state, J. J. Opsahl's dynamite bill and W. H. Putnam's bill repealing the horse thief and tree planting bounties.

The house began consideration of the employees' compensation bill, drafted by the special committee. It was continued as a special order until next Tuesday.

BEFORE GOING TO AFRICA

Last Public Utterances of Theodore Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 19.—Theodore Roosevelt received at his home on Sagamore Hill "Roosevelt's" neighbors of Nassau county, N. Y., a delegation of 250 prominent men, Republicans and Democrats, whom he had planned to receive at the White House on March 8, but who failed on account of the storm to reach Washington in time. To them the former president from the veranda of his home made his last public utterances prior to his departure for Africa. His remarks were mainly of appreciation of the visit, but he assured them that he intends to disprove the gloomy forebodings of Professor Starr, who declared that Mr. Roosevelt will not come out of Africa alive if he follows the itinerary he has mapped out. He promised those present if he proved he is right, that in a year and a quarter they would celebrate together. From this remark it appears that Mr. Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than fifteen months.

Wearing silk hats and dark rain-coats, with a red carnation in the buttonhole and carrying umbrellas rolled tightly, the delegation arrived on a special train from Mineola and other towns near by. They appeared as they did in the inaugural parade in Washington. Headed by a band, the colors and a banner with the delegation's name and an escutcheon bearing a lion, the party marched by fours up Sagamore Hill. They presented a striking appearance as they approached the house.

On the veranda to greet them was Mr. Roosevelt and a party, consisting of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York and former secretary to the president; Congressman W. W. Cooks of this district; Republican National Committeeman W. L. Ward of New York, and former Congressman Littauer.

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PUBLIC SERVICE IS PARALYZED

Strike in France Continues to Spread Rapidly.

Paris, March 19.—The entire public service is paralyzed and business, both public and private, is in a condition of inextricable confusion as a result of the continued strike of postal and telegraph employees.

Throughout the day the situation in the capital and the provinces grew worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions and 300,000 telegrams are stacked up awaiting distribution. Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted and only a small proportion of the outgoing mails have been sent away.

The climax of the strike was reached when 5,000 repairers, linemen and mechanics decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workmen employed by the post administration.

There is no indication of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees. The strike will be made the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies and a solution of the problem may then be furnished.

Despite the fact that the cabinet at its night session passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees from the state service, and reaffirmed its determination not to yield, the semi-official note giving the result of the meeting also announced that many merchants have offered to lead to the government their employees to insure the public services. This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up and the extremity to which the government has been forced.

The note does not mention the sensational rumor that the government intends to call the reservists to the colors, thus gathering in practically all the male postal employees and forcing them to work as soldiers under penalty of mutiny.

LOUISVILLE DEPOT BURNED

Loss Placed at Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—By the destruction here at a loss of \$400,000 of the union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's chief railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station. This was decided by the Commercial club half an hour after the building at Seventh street and the Ohio river was a mass of smoking embers and debris.

Crossed wires are believed to be responsible for the blaze, which had made an empty shell of the depot before the entire fire department of the city, which was called, had arrived.

Taft's Naval Aide Injured.

Washington, March 19.—Lieutenant Semmes Reed, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured while riding with several other naval officers in Rock Creek park. His horse stumbled and fell on him, crushing his left thigh and injuring him internally.

Warehouse and Contents Damaged.

Baltimore, March 19.—Fire did damage estimated at \$40,000 to the warehouse and contents of the New York and Baltimore Transportation company.

TO FORESTALL INTERVENTION

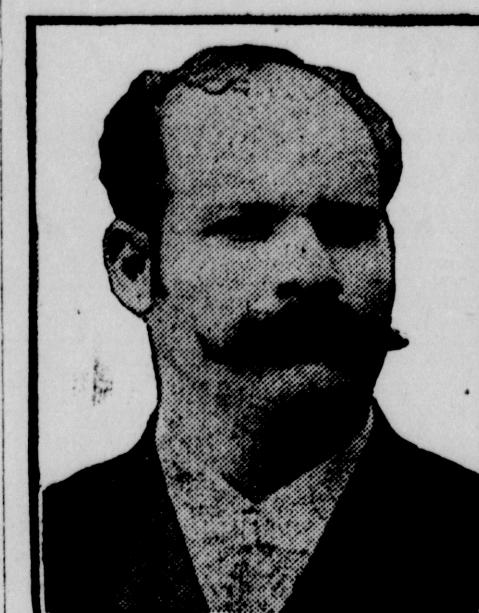
Presidents of Central American Republics May Meet.

WROUGHT UP OVER MATTER

Possibility of Armed Intervention by the United States Not to Their Likings—War Preparations Being Carried on in Central America on a Large Scale—Zelaya Learns of Plot to Isolate Nicaragua.

City of Mexico, March 19.—An effort is being made to have the presidents of the republics of Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala meet within the next fortnight and forestall any intervention in Central America on the part of the United States. This bit of news reached this capital in the shape of an official dispatch. The idea of the conference is to remove all possible cause for intervention. The dispatch adds that the Central Americans are greatly wrought up over the possibility of armed intervention by the United States.

It is reported here that war preparations are being carried on in Central America on a larger scale than ever. According to a dispatch received here, President Zelaya of Nicaragua has learned of a plot whereby President Davila of Honduras, his former ally, has deserted him and has joined Pres-



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ident Cabrera of Guatemala and President Figueroa of Salvador in the conspiracy to isolate Nicaragua. The massing of 6,000 troops on the Honduran frontier is for the purpose of frightening Davila back into his old alliance. It is also President Zelaya's plan to put Dr. Prudecencia Alfaro in the presidential chair of Salvador.

With these moves accomplished he will have turned the tables on his old enemy, Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, and have isolated that country.

Washington, March 19.—Central American affairs continue to be an important topic of discussion at the state department. All the representatives from the Central American republics went to the department and discussed with Secretary Knox the situation, which has caused anxiety among some of the countries and concern to this government and to Mexico.

Word received here is that military activity in Nicaragua continues and she is charged with being the sole cause of the unsettled conditions in Central America.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Follows Acquittal of Luman C. Mann, Accused of Murder.

Chicago, March 19.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquittal here of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson last June. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot.

With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in Judge McSurely's court became one of excitement bordering on hysteria.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you'll hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks and his sobs made it almost impossible for him to speak.

"We knew you were innocent," said one of the jurors, his tears flowing freely. Other jurors furiously applied handkerchiefs to their eyes as Mann returned to his mother, throwing his arms about her neck and crying like a child.

Women who have been constant attendants at the trial, weeping and all trying to talk at once, made a rush for Attorney Erbstein, who defended Mann. Several of them tried to kiss him and it is said some of them succeeded before he made his escape.

Harriman May Go to Panama.

Los Angeles, March 19.—E. H. Harriman, who has been at Pasadena for the past week, has left for San Diego. From there he will go through the Southern states to New Orleans, where he will board his yacht for a cruise which probably will take him to Panama.

EXACTLY LIKE FULTON'S BOAT

Replica of Famous Clermont to Duplicate Her Maiden Trip Next Fall.

The replica of Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont, which made the first successful trip under steam power up the Hudson river from New York to Albany, will play a prominent part in the commemorative celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson and the one hundredth anniversary of the first steam navigation next fall under the direction of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission. Determining the exact dimensions and equipment of the Clermont has been difficult, and it is only through the efforts of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coughlin, naval constructor; William J. Baxter and Captain Jacob W. Miller and of Eben Olcott, J. W. Millard and Frank E. Kirby, naval architects, that it is possible for the commission to build an exact replica.

According to the plans, the Clermont will be seen exactly as she appeared in 1807 and will duplicate her maiden trip, starting from her original slip and landing at the same pier in Albany. She will be escorted, in company with the replica of the Half Moon, by a fleet of war vessels of many nations, pleasure yachts and merchant craft. The escorting fleet will constitute the greatest naval parade in the history of the United States.

JUMPING CACTUS.

Cactus Is the Name Mexican Travelers Give to Aggressive Plant.

Travelers returning to Torreon, Mexico, from the mountains have discovered, it is said, a new species of cactus, which they have named "catcuss" because they say it springs upon travelers like a cat and makes them "cuss." The "catcuss," it is alleged, grows upon a stalk and is shaped like a small ball and covered with spines. Travelers claim that it is attracted by the warmth of a human or animal body and that it springs from its stem on to the passerby, the spines piercing the flesh and holding on like a cactus spine.

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You Can Test the Kidneys

Let the urine stand for twenty four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.

The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and bowels these pills cure the most complicated cases.

Mr. W. H. Cook, R. I. D. No. 4, Lodi, Wis., writes:—"For many years I was troubled with kidney disease and several doctors told me my condition was very serious but they could not cure me. Then I turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills with excellent results. The sediment disappeared from the urine, the pains left the back and loins and I am feeling well."

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W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court has received the mortuary statistics for the year 1908 from the secretary of the state board of health. The showing is very gratifying, the total births for the year being 406 and the total deaths only 239. In the city of Brainerd alone there were 226 births and 176 deaths. At first glance it would seem that the showing for the city was not nearly so good as for the country districts, but it must be borne in mind that the hospitals of Brainerd add materially to the number of deaths in the city. This is in no sense a reflection upon the hospitals which are all of them doing splendid work, but is rather because of the excellent character and reputation of these institutions which cause desperately injured and critically ill people to be brought here not only from all parts of the county, but from other counties and other states. That there would be many deaths in cases brought here as a last resort is a foregone conclusion.

The figures for the various towns of the county are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Allen	4	1
Bay Lake	3	1
Baxter	3	1
Brainerd	226	179
Crow Wing	7	2
Daggett Brook	9	0
Dean Lake	4	2
Deerwood	16	10
Emily	7	1
Fairfield	2	0
Ft. Ripley	11	2
Garrison	7	1
Ideal	1	0
Jenkins village	4	2
Jenkins township	5	1
Klondike	8	3
Lake Edwards	4	5
Little Pine	3	0
Long Lake	11	3
Maple Grove	6	0
Nokay Lake	5	4
Oak Dawn	5	0
Pequot village	6	2
Perry Lake	3	0
Pelican Lake	2	0
Platt Lake	1	0
Rabbit Lake	7	5
Roosevelt	5	2
Ross Lake	3	2
Sibley	4	0
Smiley	3	0
St. Mathias	12	5
Watertown	7	1
Unorganized	4	5

It will be noticed by an examination of the above figures that Daggett Brook had the best record, with nine births and no deaths. Ft. Ripley was a close second with 11 births and two deaths, while Long Lake had 11 births and three deaths. The old theory that pioneer life causes few deaths and large families would seem to be exploded by the fact that the only place where the deaths exceeded the births was in the unorganized territory. In fifteen out of 34 subdivisions of the county there were no deaths and in seven others there was but one each.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

MAR. 18, 1909
Ellen Carney, widow, et al., to Albert F. Gross, w. d. et al. sw 22-45-30, \$2000.

Joseph Faltes, single, to A. C. Taylor, lots 1 and 2 ne 7-135-27, \$1.00 etc.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to the heirs of John N. Nevers, q. c. d., et al. sw, 5-133-28, \$1.00.

Scribner-Kelly Land Co. to Amelia A. Cline, w. d. lot 1, 25-136-28, \$50.

Joseph Tougas and wife to Arthur Bourassa, contract \$1 of lot 3, block 7, East Brainerd, \$600.

MAR. 17, 1909
Frank J. Egan, single, to John C. Schultz, w. d. und 1-24 int. w. nw, 11-45-29, \$1.00.

Frank J. Egan, single, to Fred E. Stout, w. d. und 1-24 int. w. nw 11-45-29, \$1.00.

Geo. A. Keene and wife to Leon E. Lum, q. c. d. nw ne 32-47-28, \$800.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Unique

The program at this playhouse for this week end is intensely pleasing and instructive—the first picture setting forth in comedy the troubles of two artists, next a beautiful story entitled, "A Cabby's Romance," showing how fate at times means well but mistakes. Following this is to be seen beautiful Washington, our national capital—its excellent parks, gardens, buildings and the capitol building. The feature picture, "Taft's Inauguration" which in excellent views clearly shows the difficulty under which the program was carried out owing to the terrific storm which had Washington in its grip March 4th.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn's drug store.

ACQUITTED ONE DEFENDENT

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Nashville, Tenn.—The jury in the Cooper case today acquitted former sheriff John Sharp of the charge of murder in connection with the killing of former Senator Carmack. The jurors reported that they were hopelessly deadlocked on the guilt or innocence of Col. Cooper and his son Robin, but Judge Hart sent them out again to further consider the case.

DEATH OF C. A. PIERCE

Father of Mrs. Geo. O. Whitney Dead
—Funeral at Whitney Residence
Saturday Afternoon

C. A. Pierce, for many years a resident of Brainerd, and the father of Mrs. George O. Whitney, died in Minneapolis Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for that place that night and will arrive here this evening with the remains. The funeral will be at the residence of his daughter, 420 Northeast Third Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a member. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 B. P. O. E., held its annual election of officers Thursday evening with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—J. J. Nolan.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Fred Allison.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—H. T. Skinner.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—L. W. Roth.

Secretary—C. H. Rattinger.

Treasurer—C. D. Johnson.

Trustee for 3 years—J. T. Sanborn.

After the election the brethren, who

had turned out in large numbers, par-

took of refreshments and were enter-

tained by Bro. W. I. Nolan, of Minne-

apolis lodge, who has attained consider-

able fame as an entertainer and by a

tumbling stunt by Chas. Wood and a

vaudeville turn by Kolhas & Miller.

All those present report a very pleasant evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Pierre Dechainé, and especially to the Home- stead 602, B. A. Y., for their handsome floral tribute.

MR. AND MRS. J. ST. PETER,
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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache or irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. H. P. Dunn's drug store.

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Too Much Kidney Trouble Here;
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Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce;

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously extended aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. LANE.

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One that can be used for clock-shelf or turned around will make a good medicine cabinet or for books, newspapers, or children's school materials. Worth \$1.00, for sale at 50c. Every family will favor us by buying one as also this is our own product. E. J. Rhone.

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Oranges, per peck..... 50c

Apples, per peck..... 60c

Pears, per dozen..... 30c

Lemons, per dozen..... 30c

Bananas, per dozen..... 30c

Cranberries, per quart..... 18c

Grape Fruit..... 13c

Celery, per bunch..... 10c

Lettuce, per bunch..... 5c

Radish, per bunch..... 5c

Cucumbers..... 20c

Rhubarb, per pound..... 13c

Sweet Potatoes, per pound..... 5c

Cabbage, per pound..... 5c

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We are showing them with not a little pride, because they represent that better quality and advance style-knowledge which count with the think-a-bit man who knows that to look above the average—usually—is to succeed above the average.

There's a correct style certainty to each model which should be mighty satisfying to the man who respects his appearance, and who realizes that an error in clothes, like an error in conduct, reflects directly against the individual.

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are beyond criticism. Master-workmen in every department have helped to build them to the place they occupy today.

To be absolutely correct and still a degree ahead of the season's styles, certainly is a satisfaction.

To own your new suit or top coat now will give you that advantage.

The new fabrics are more than usually fine. The new styles are decidedly original. Our showing comprises an unusual assortment of garments. They cover the whole range of men's builds, moods and years.

You will learn some interesting things about clothes quality, new styles and fine tailoring by looking through the stock.

Never did we offer so many different and striking shades in the most appropriate Spring colors.

There is not a common tone in the lot—not one that you would not be proud to wear.

Now is the best time for making your choice

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W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court has received the mortuary statistics for the year 1908 from the secretary of the state board of health. The showing is very gratifying, the total births for the year being 406 and the total deaths only 239. In the city of Brainerd alone there were 226 births and 176 deaths. At first glance it would seem that the showing for the city was not nearly so good as for the country districts, but it must be borne in mind that the hospitals of Brainerd add materially to the number of deaths in the city. This is in no sense a reflection upon the hospitals which are all of them doing splendid work, but is rather because of the excellent character and reputation of these institutions which cause desperately injured and critically ill people to be brought here not only from all parts of the county, but from other counties and other states. That there would be many deaths in cases brought here as a last resort is a foregone conclusion.

The figures for the various towns of the county are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Allen	4	1
Bay Lake	3	1
Baxter	3	1
Brainerd	226	179
Crow Wing	7	2
Daggett Brook	9	0
Dean Lake	4	2
Deerwood	16	10
Emily	7	1
Fairfield	2	0
Ft. Ripley	11	2
Garrison	7	1
Ideal	1	0
Jenkins village	4	2
Jenkins township	5	1
Klondike	8	3
Lake Edwards	4	5
Little Pine	3	0
Long Lake	11	3
Maple Grove	6	0
Nokay Lake	5	4
Oak Dawn	5	0
Pequot village	6	2
Perry Lake	3	0
Pelican Lake	2	0
Platt Lake	1	0
Rabbit Lake	7	5
Roosevelt	5	2
Ross Lake	3	2
Sibley	4	0
Smiley	3	0
St. Matthias	12	5
Watertown	7	1
Unorganized	4	5

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Unique

The program at this playhouse for this week end is intensely pleasing and instructive—the first picture setting forth in comedy the troubles of two artists, next a beautiful story entitled, "A Cabby's Romance," showing how fate at times means well but mistakes. Following this is to be seen beautiful Washington, our national capital—its excellent parks, gardens, buildings and the capitol building. The feature picture, "Taft's Inauguration" which in excellent views clearly shows the difficulty under which the program was carried out owing to the terrific storm which had Washington in its grip March 4th.

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**ACQUITTED
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SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Nashville, Tenn.—The jury in the Cooper case today acquitted former sheriff John Sharp of the charge of murder in connection with the killing of former Senator Carmack. The jurors reported that they were hopelessly deadlocked on the guilt or innocence of Col. Cooper and his son Robin, but Judge Hart sent them out again to further consider the case.

DEATH OF C. A. PIERCE

Father of Mrs. Geo. O. Whitney Dead
—Funeral at Whitney Residence
Saturday Afternoon

C. A. Pierce, for many years a resident of Brainerd, and the father of Mrs. George O. Whitney, died in Minneapolis Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for that place that night and will arrive here this evening with the remains. The funeral will be at the residence of his daughter, 420 Northeast Third Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a member. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 B. P. O. E. held its annual election of officers Thursday evening with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—J. J. Nolan.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Fred Allison.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—H. T. Skinner.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—L. W. Roth.

Secretary—C. H. Rattinger.

Treasurer—C. D. Johnson.

Trustee for 3 years—J. T. Sanborn.

After the election the brethren, who had turned out in large numbers, partook of refreshments and were entertained by Bro. W. I. Nolan, of Minneapolis lodge, who has attained considerable fame as an entertainer and by a tumbling stunt by Chas. Wood and a vaudeville turn by Kohlas & Miller.

All those present report a very pleasant evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Pierre Dechaine, and especially to the Homestead 602, B. A. Y., for their handsome floral tribute.

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Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce;

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This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

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